



Here's a health to the Company

The Longest Johns

Musical notation for the song, including a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. The notation consists of four staves of music with corresponding guitar chords (Dm, F, C) and fingerings (e.g., (4) 5, 5 3 (2), 3 3 3, 3 5 4, 3 3 (2), 4 (3) 5, (5) 6 (4) 5, (4) 3 4, 3 3 (2), 4 (3) 5, (5) 6 (4) 5, (4) 3 4, 3 5 (3), 5 3 (2), 3 3 3, 3 5 4, 3).

Kind friends and companions once more let us join,
 Come raise up your glasses in a chorus with mine.
 Come fill up your glasses, all griefs to refrain
 For we may or might never all meet here again.

Chorus (after each verse):

***Here's a health to the company, and one to my lass,
 Let us drink and be merry all out of one glass.
 Let us drink and be merry all griefs to refrain
 For we may or might never all meet here again.***

And here's to the wee lass that I love so well
 For her style and for beauty there's none can excel.
 She smiles on her countenance, as she sits on my knee,
 For there's no-one in this wide world half so happy as me.

Chorus

The big ship in harbour, I see her at dock,
 And I wish her safe over without any shock.
 And when she is sailing to the land of the free
 I will always remember her kind words to me.

Chorus

I have read the old proverb, I have read it all through,
 For love is more dearer than the bright morning dew.
 I have read the old proverb, I have read it all through,
 Kind friends and companions we'll now bid adieu.